GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Dept., – Sri M. Ajay Kumar, the then Panchayat Secretary, Vadamalapeta Gram Panchayat, Vadamalapeta Mandal, Chittoor District (now retd.) - Allegation of Misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Regular Enquiry conducted – Charges Proved in the inquiry – Show Cause Notice issued on Provisional decision to impose penalty – Explanation received – Imposing the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently on him besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.78,812/- from his pensionery benefits under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 9 **Dated: 16-02-2021.**

Read the following:

1)From the District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor Lr.No.2930/ 2008-A4,(PW), dt.17.11.2009.
2) Charge Memo. No.14650/CPR-B3/2009, dated 20.5.2010.
3) Procds. No.14650/CPR&RE/B3/2009, dated 15.3.2012.
4) From the C.E.O., ZPP., Chittoor Dist., Lr.Roc. No.A7/1439/2012, dt. 04.11.2016.
5) From the Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. No.14650/ CPR&RD/B2/2009, dated 13.02.2017.
6) Govt. Memo.No.1887/Vig.V/2017, dt.12.09.2017.
7) Explanation of Sri M.Ajay Kumar, P.S. (Retd.), Chittoor District, dated 23.10.2017.
8) Govt. Memo.No.1887/Vig.V/2017, dt.02.01.2018.
9) Further explanation submitted by Sri M.Ajay Kumar, P.S. (Retd.), hittoor District, dated 02.01.2018 to the Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P., Vijayawada.
10) Govt. Memo.No.1887/Vig.V/2017, dt.20.08.2018.
11) From C-PR&RD., Vijayawada, Lr. No.14650/CPR&RD/B2/ 2009- 365655, dt.24.12.2019.
12) Lr.No.1887/Vig.V/2017, Dated: 03/11/2020 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC.
13) From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.381/DC&C/2020, Dt.25.11.2020.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad that, Sri M. Ajay Kumar, Pt. Secretary, Vadamalapeta Gram Panchayat, Vadamalapeta Mandal, Chittoor District (now retd.) has committed certain irregularities in the administration of Gram Panchayat, Vadamalapeta.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD has issued Charge Memo to Sri M.Ajay Kumar, Panchayat Secy (Gr-I) (Retd.), Vadamalapeta Gram Panchayat, Vadamalapeta (M), Chittoor Dist, and further the C.E.O., ZPP has been appointed as Enquiry Officer and the DPO, Chittoor as Presenting Officer, to enquire into the Charges framed against the Charged Officer, vide reference 3rd read above.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Chittoor (I.O) has submitted his enquiry report to the Commissioner, PR&RE, and stated that the charges framed against the said Charged officer are held proved and requested to take necessary action.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD., while enclosing the record of enquiry has stated that as per the enquiry report three charges are held proved and the charged officer was retired from service on 31.05.2010 and also informed that the Government is the competent to finalize the disciplinary proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

5. After careful examining the matter with reference to findings of the enquiry Officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose 5% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.78,812/- against Sri M. Ajay Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (Retd), Vadamalapeta GP, Chittoor Dist., on misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds. Accordingly, while communicating the enquiry report, a show cause notice has been issued to him calling for his representation on the said proposed penalty, in the reference 6th read above.

6. In the reference 7th & 9th read above, Sri M. Ajay Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (Retd), Vadamalapeta GP, Chittoor Dist., has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice and requested to drop further action in the matter.

7. Government vide references 8th and 10th read above, requested the Commissioner, PR&RD to offer his specific remarks keeping in view of the records and explanation submitted by the charged officer to Govt. for taking further action in the matter.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD has agreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer. After examining the matter, Government have decided to impose the punishment as stated in para-(5) above i.e. to impose 5% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.78,812/- against Sri M. Ajay Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (Retd), Vadamalapeta GP, Chittoor Dist., and accordingly APPSC has been requested to communicate their concurrence in the matter vide reference 12th read above.

9. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposal of Government, i.e., to impose 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri M.Ajay Kumar, the then Panchayat Secretary (Gr-I) (now Retd.), Vadamalapeta GP, Vadamalapeta (M), Chittoor District, as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.78,812/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve only) from the pensionery benefits of the Charged Officer.

10. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and ordered to impose 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri M.Ajay Kumar, the then Panchayat Secretary (Gr-I) (now Retd.), Vadamalapeta GP,

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Vadamalapeta (M), Chittoor District, as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.78,812/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve only)from the pensionery benefits of the Charged Officer.

11. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Ajay Kumar, the then PS (Gr-I) (now Retd.), Vadamalapeta GP,
Vadamalapeta (M), Chittoor District, now Retired **through** Commissioner,
Panchayt Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Panchayt Raj & Rural Development,
AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
SC/SF(Comp.No.578812).

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SECTION OFFICER